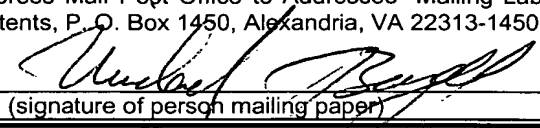


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<b>TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES          DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)          CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371</b>		U.S. APPLICATION NO. <b>10/527874</b>
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. <b>PCT/EP2003/010276</b>	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE <b>September 16, 2003</b>	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED <b>September 21, 2002</b>
TITLE OF INVENTION <b>METHOD AND DEVICE FOR ACTIVELY REDUCING CLUTCH GRABBINGS IN A MOTOR VEHICLE</b>		
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US <b>Matthias WINKEL, Thomas JÄGER, Rupert KRAMER and Horst AEPKER</b>		
Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:		
1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is a <b>FIRST</b> submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371. 2. <input type="checkbox"/> This is a <b>SECOND</b> or <b>SUBSEQUENT</b> submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371. 3. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)) at any time rather than delay examination until the expiration of the applicable time limit set in 35 U.S.C. 371(b) and PCT Articles 22 and 39(1). 4. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A proper Demand for International Preliminary Examination was made by the 19th month from the earliest claimed priority date. 5. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)) a. <input type="checkbox"/> is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau). b. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> has been transmitted by the International Bureau. (PCT/IB/308 mailed <b>08 April 2004</b> ). c. <input type="checkbox"/> is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US) 6. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A translation of the International Application into English (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)), with original drawing, is attached. 7. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)) a. <input type="checkbox"/> are transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau). b. <input type="checkbox"/> have been transmitted by the International Bureau. c. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired. d. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> have not been made and will not be made. 8. <input type="checkbox"/> A translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)). 9. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)). 10. <input type="checkbox"/> A translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)). <b>Items 11. to 16. below concern other document(s) or information included:</b> 11. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98 with PTO/SB/08A/08B. 12. <input type="checkbox"/> An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included. 13. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A <b>FIRST</b> preliminary amendment w/1 amended drawing & <b>1 formal drawing</b> . <input type="checkbox"/> A <b>SECOND</b> or <b>SUBSEQUENT</b> preliminary amendment. 14. <input type="checkbox"/> A substitute specification w/Marked-Up Version of Amended Specification. 15. <input type="checkbox"/> A change of power of attorney and/or address letter. 16. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other items or information: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Preliminary Examination Report <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Annexes to Pre. Ex. Rep. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> International Search Report <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> German Novelty Search Report <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <u>21</u> copies of citations <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form PCT/IB/308 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> International Publ. No. <b>WO 2004/028849 A2</b> (Face page only) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Copy of Request <input type="checkbox"/> Submission of Formal Drawings <input type="checkbox"/> _____ sheets of formal drawings <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Abstract <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Applicant Claims Small Entity Status</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Copy of Notification of File Missing Parts <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> German Language Specification		
CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.10		
I hereby certify that this Transmittal Letter and the papers indicated as being transmitted therewith is being deposited with the United States Postal Service on this date <b>March 16, 2005</b> in an envelope as "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" Mailing Label Number <b>EV 544788245 US</b> addressed to the: Mail Stop PCT, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.		
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<b>17. ■ The following fees are submitted:</b>  <b>Basic National Fee (37 CFR 1.492(a)(5)):</b> Search Report has been prepared by the EPO or JPO ..... \$1000.00  International preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.492)(a)(1) .. \$750.00  No international preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.492)(a)(2) but international search fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)). ..... \$790.00  Neither international preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.492)(a)(3) nor international search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) paid to USPTO ..... \$1,110.00  International preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.492)(a)(4) and all claims satisfied provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4) ..... \$100.00 ENTER APPROPRIATE BASIC FEE AMOUNT =				CALCULATIONS	PTO USE ONLY
Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than <input type="checkbox"/> 20 <input type="checkbox"/> 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)).					
Claims	Number Filed	Number Extra	Rate		
Total Claims	21 - 20 =	1	x \$ 50.00		
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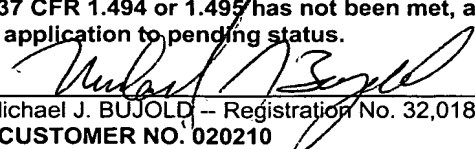
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b. ☐ Please charge my Deposit Account No. 04-0213 in the amount of \$        to cover the above fees.  
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**NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.494 or 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status.**

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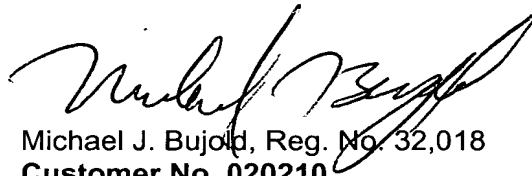
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FOR APPROVAL BY EXAMINER (37 CFR 1.123)  
AND NEW FORMAL DRAWINGS**

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto please find a copy of Fig. 1 of the original drawings with red ink markings showing proposed changes to the drawing of this application for which the approval of the Examiner is requested. **Also enclosed are new formal drawing including the requested amendments.**

In the event that there are any fee deficiencies or additional fees are payable, please charge the same or credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account (Account No. 04-0213).

Respectfully submitted,



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